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THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-GRAPH COMPANY.

TIROM This Day the MANAGEMENT of Disthe above Company's Uffice at this Mr CABL NIELSEN.

A. SUENSON, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

NOTICE. FIGHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. Ohina, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest of MR. WILLIAM 1 DUNPHY in our Firm, CRASED on the 28th February, 1878.

WM. DUNPHY & Co. WEST POINT IRON WORKS, Hongkong, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE. TAR. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS Admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day established myself at MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPARY. G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. H. F. MEYERINK has been Wil admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878,

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. TN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal

Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Contributors of Premia at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant. Policy-holders are requested to send in

part culars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the BHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

TR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER of Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he will undertake to TUNI PIANOFORTES during his stay in the

Address to Murray Barracks. Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

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T.R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongstongkong, March 4, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL TIENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongnone HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Beoretary.

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'PRINZ FRIEDRICH OARL, Captain H. Monn, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, March 12, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALOUTTAL The Steamship

P. Rhode, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at Three o'clock afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British Steamship Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at

3 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agente. I a bin in

Hongkong, March 9, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship "GLENFINLAS" will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY,

the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Capt. S. Asstron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. DE GIBARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY.

MOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1978,

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MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR MANILA.

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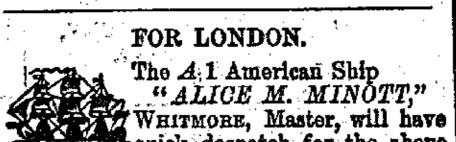
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Hongkong, March 1, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The A 1 American Ship "COMET." Norris, Master, will have im-

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Hongkong, February 28, 1878.



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Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

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Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

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trade by the Japanese Government is a

matter that must also be taken into con-

asks in the circular for the full exercise

of its rights, yet we fancy it must

regard the prospect of the abolition of

the exterritoriality clauses for some years

warrant any European Government

handing over to the Japanese authorities

the lives or disputes of its subjects for

trial. The laws are, many of them,

strange (not to use a harsher term) from

a foreign point of view; the probity of

the judges is not assured; the country

is as yet but partly opened to foreigners.

and the bulk of the population know

little or nothing of Western life and

civilisation. Only a short time ago a

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Court wearing an overcoat, and, the

weather being extremely cold and the

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Notices to Consignees.

STEAMER PRINZ FRIEDRICH CARL, FROM LONDON. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TIHIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by Mr J. Y. V. SHAW, into Mesers TURNER & Co.'s Praya-Godown, whence delivery mo20 may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 12, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. GEELONG.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers POONAH from London, and KHEDIVE from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's

Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1878. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenfinlas having arrived Cargo are informed that their Goods are CABLOWITE & Co. being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghal, unless notice be given before o'clock To morrow. Goods remaining undelivered after the

19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by | from Canton, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 12, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex "Anadyr.") 1 case Merchanc/o Messra Tait & Co., >

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

ANADYR, NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. Anadyr, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained imme

diately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-

NESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkons, March 15, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain ALLAN Noves, to sell by Public Auction, on

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Cabin Furniture, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery In Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. melo Hoogkops, March 14, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HICGO. The Steamship "GLEN ARTNEY" the above Ports on or about WEDNES.

shortly expected from SINGA-PORE, will be despatched for DAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:--QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain

Barnaby.—Captain. PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Scowcroft.—Tal Lee, Louisa, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Schlerloh. - Eduard Schellham & Co. NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain J. U. Thomson.—Order. P. J. CABLETON, American barque, Capt.

J. A. Amsburg.—P. & O. Co. Tex Li, German barque, Captain T. C. Petersen.—Wm. Pustau & Co. LORNE, British steamer, Captain Wm. McCulloch.—Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 14, 8 p.m., Pernambuco, British steamer, 643, Wm. Hyde, Salgon March 9, Rice. - MELCHERS & Co. March 14, 11 p.m., Maharajah, British steamer, 994, Clark, Saigon March 9, Rice. —Siembern & Co.

March 15, Hansa, German barque, 498, L. O. Deneken, Sourabaya Feb. 28, Ballast -Wieleb & Co. March 15, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

March 15, Louis Eugene, French barque, from the above Ports, Consignees of | 438, Menard, Amoy March 18, General, March 15, Jean Pierre, French barque, 607, Legasse, Swatow March 14, Ballast,-CARLOWITZ & Co. March 15, Hugon, French man-of-war,

1200. Galache, from a cruise, March 15, Chun Tung, Chinese R. C. March 15, Anchises, British steamer, from Whampos. March 15, Chop-chung, Chinese R. C.,

DEPARTURES. Mar. 15, Lucre, for Bangkok. 18, Hermann, for Bangkok, 15, Quarta, for Salgon. 15, Glenroy, from Whampon. 15, Dale, for Hollow.

15, Ohen jui, Ohi, R. C., for a cruise.

OLEARED. Fanny, for Sydney. Antelope, for Manila. Thomas Bell, for Manila. Annie Lorway, for Bangkok, Thales, for Halphong P. F. Carl, for Yokohama. Atalanta, for Salgon. Forth, for Whampoa. Cashmere, for Ilollo. Glenfinlas, for Shanghai. Yesso, for Coast Ports.

Kenton, for Bangkok,

Passengers, Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, Mr Rowe, and 8 Chinese deck. Per Maharajah, from Saigon, 8 Chinese.

Per Lucre, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Pernambuco reports

Strong monsoon with clear weather through-The British steamer Maharajah reports The Brench barque Jean Pierre reports

Strong monsoon throughout the passage. Left Swatow with a good breeze from E.N.E. at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and had fine weather all the way.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-For MANILA.

Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS CALCUTTA,-

Per Venice and Japan, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Glenfiniae, at 4.30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 18th inst. CARTE D'OR, White Seal, \$14.00 per For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Yesso, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified.

> For SWATOW .-Per Norna, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th Inst.

> For AMOY & SHANGHAL. Per Agamemnon, at 5 p.m. To morrow, the 16th inst. For SAIGON,-

Per Bellona, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

MILLS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. English Contract Packet Ehioa, will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, do., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do :---Wednesday, 27th instant.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 F. M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 28th instant,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Czones entirely. (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

12:15

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet Amazone will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, 20th Instant.-5 r.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 21st Instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

Letters. (11.10 a.w., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Hongkong, March 7, 1878. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :--VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. When left. Name. Cardiff 14, Regulus, Flushing Roads Andreas. Liverpooi 23, Victoria (s.), 2, Anna Bertha, Cuxhaven Hamburg Oscar, 25. Benedicta, San Francisco

80, Lodore, London Elizabeth Ostle Antwerp Cadiz (s.), Liverpool Johann Smidt, London London Minns. Elizabeth Shields Hamburg 20. Jetti, Cardiff

i, Glengaber, Flushing Hamburg 2, Otto, London Devana, 13, Sir Harry Parkes, London Cardiff Sedan. N'castle (N.s.W.) 19. Forward, 23, J. R. Worcester, London 25, G. B. S., Liverpool

8, Korso, Penarth 17, Hylton Castle, Greenock 22, Belle of Oregon, Liverpool 26, Deucalion (s.), 27. Earl of Devon, 80. Elizabeth Childs, Plymouth 31, Wandering Jew,

9, Lady Penrhyn. 10, Sarah Nicholson, Sydney,

AT AMOY. , Carl Wilhelm, 4, Oscar Mooyet, Newport 5, Catharina, Cardiff LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PORT

At London. -Steamers via Sues Canal. Braemar Castle. Gleneagles. Glenartney. Egeria. Viking. Oxfordshire.

Madras. Sailing Vessels. Per Ardus. Penrith. At Liverpool. Aurrera (s.) Pacific. Glaucus (s.) Priam (s.) At Glasgow.

Affghan (s.) MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 3 p.m .- Venice and Japan leave for Bingapore, &c...

8 p.m .- Prinz Friedrich Carl leaves for Yokohama, &c. 5 p.m.—Glenfinlas leaves for Shanghai.

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Amusement. 9 p.m.—Dave Carson's Performance

City Hall. Genera: Memoranda. Sunday, March 17:--

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, March 18:--Goods per Geelong undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, March 19:--11 a.m. -Sale of Goods, from the wreel of the " Forrest Belle."

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Goods per Glenfinias undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, March 20:--Glenariney leaves for Yokohama, &c., on or about this date.

THUBSDAY, March 21 :---Noon-Brench Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, March 22:-8 p.m -Meeting of Shareholders of The ports. The Japanese are candid in their

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the

Goods per Prins Friedrich Carl undell-

Head Office, Hongkong

of Call and Europe;

vered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, March 28 :---Noon.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Moon.-- English Mail leaves for Ports HONGKONG DISPENSARY Retablished A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, 1MPORTERS

Dauggists' Sundries, Nussery Requi to come as a very hopeless one. The SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, fact is that the state of the country at the present moment is not such as would AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT Medicines.

MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water

Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct an continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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disposition to remove it at the peremp-

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1878.

and of fixing customs tariffs and com-

mercial regulations according to the

controlling the coasting trade as inherent

to impose duties higher than may be con

sidered reasonable or necessary by some

of the powers," and "it will not in any

case establish a distinction between the

customs duties levied on the produce of

cal concessions made on Japanese pro-

that "on the same principle of reciprocity

the Government wishes to abolish the

unwilling to open one or two new ports

to foreign trade." In conclusion, the

of those who, originally on the Japanese

side, negotiated the treaties, in conse

quence of which the sovereign rights of

Japan were curtailed; that experience

has taught the government the error

it committed in that respect, and that it

itself absolutely from every trammel

of the treaties is evidently to obtain the

makes no secret of its intention, in the

event of this object being attained

the export duties." This intention might

perhaps have been an acceptable one

and commercial regulations in accordance

with the financial wants of the country.

There can be no doubt, on the face of this

"to abolish, in favour of foreigners,

control of export and import duties.

which former diplomacy has imposed.

now seeks in revising the treaties to free

The primary object of the Japanese

financial wants of the country.

Government also seeks "the right

In the latest Home papers to hand it is stated that the Japanese authorities have made a proposition to the German Gov ernment for a revision of the treat concluded between the two countries i 1868. The proposal, it is said, does not the German barque Holkled from Singapore appear to be favourably regarded Berlin, one reason being that concessions made to Japan in the matter would be regarded by China as a ground for demanding alterations in her conventions, particularly the concession respecting the lekin taxes which Mr Von Brandt has recently obtained with so much difficulty. This request made the German Government is probably but one of several of a similar nature laid before all the great Powers. A fev weeks ago the Yokohama papers contained a copy of a discular memorandum which had been sent to each of the foreign representatives at the Japanese capital on the subject of treaty revision. Such important results affecting foreign commercial interests in the Far East might are told, eight, be involved in any step taken towards meeting this demand of the Japanese, that the subject is well worth serious attention. The memorandum states that by a revision of the treaties the Government of Japan "hopes to enter into a more complete enjoyment of its sovereign rights," and, to secure this end, it is alleged | five minutes between them; and after one there are "several clauses in the exist ing treaties which should be amended or modified, especially with reference to the duties of customs." Since the sign-

inimical to the extension of foreign relations. "It is therefore of importance that the Japanese Government should be restored the full exercise of its rights to an independent state. It does not wish different nations, unless there be reciproduce." The circular further intimates export duties," and that "it will not be memorandum adverts to the inexperience till to-morrow at half past 10 o'clook.

Police Intelligence.

A SERIES OF PENALTIES.

Government in proposing this revision William Charles Shield, seaman U.S.S. Monongahela, was charged with being drunk and assaulting the Police. He refused to pay chair-hire and a Policeman was called to interfere. The defendant, however, struck the Policeman and tore his trousers. he likewise damaged the chair. He was violent so that another constable had to be called. Fined \$5 for assaulting the Police, among foreigners, had not the Japanese in default seven days' imprisonment ; also Government dwelt in a previous part of to pay \$2 amends for damage to the conthe circular on the expenses of the stable's trousers, and seventy-five cents for administration having yearly increased; damage to the chair, in default three days the undesirability of exacting from the imprisonment. He was also to pay mixty people higher taxes, and the importance cents chair-hire, in default two days

Tong Achik, a chair-coolie, was charged under the following circumstances :-Shin Amow, a pervant at the Hongkong Hotel. passed No. 11 Room, when he observed the some one shove it against him from the inside. He forced the door and seised the defendant, who said he was coolie to Mr Smith of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank. The complainant told him to stand blanket was missed. By that time the desalculated that to make up for the sacri- defendant was subsequently arrested. His

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE German barque Hansa reports on the 21st Feb., in lat. 1.85, long. 128.58, passed at to Hongkong. Feb. 7th, passed the brig Carl from Sourabaya to Amoy. Feb. 18th, spoke the British barque Laughing Wave bound to Hongkong from Batavia, all well,

DAVE Carson's Company give the first of their two entertainments at the City Hall this evening. The manager of the troupe is so well known here as a successful caterer to public amusement that nothing need be said on our part as to the nature of the entertainment, beyond that the Company which on the occasion of the last successful visit of " Dave" to the Colony only numbered four performers, now numbers, we

THE Yacht Race to-day was a very closely contested one, a fine fresh breeze blowing all day from the Eastward. The two bosts stuck to each other from start to finish; there never being at any time more than of the most exciting struggles, Naomi passed the winning mark two minutes and forty seconds shead. It was a perfect day ing of foreign treaties, it is urged, the for yaoht-racing, and the only drawback expenses of the administration have was the smallness of the field. Naomi and yearly increased; owing to this it has Naiad being the only two entered.

become necessary to exact higher taxes from the people, and if this policy be THE Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden continued his hearing of the petition of Lum Chu She and another for the recovery of the title to a piece of land at Taipingshan. The case for the plaintiffs was concluded, and the Attorney General, the Hon. Geo. Phillippo (who appeared for the defendant) replied to the arguments upon which the petition rested, at some length, and said that he would proceed to call evidence to shew that Lum Chu She was perfectly well aware of what she was doing when letters of probate to administer the estate were taken out at the Supreme Court in 1873. The Tls. 200 he said were given her not in satisfaction of rents collected nor because she was considered to have any title to the estate, but because she was poor, and the property had considerably increased in value. The Court adjourned at 1 past 1; and on resuming at half past 2 o'clock, evidence was called on behalf of the defendant, and the hearing was then adjourned

> (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) March 15, 1878.

of its being able to fix customs tariffs further imprisonment.

EUSPICIOUS.

circular, that the Japanese are in raptures over a protective policy indeed, they stated that about 6.30 p.m. yesterday, he plainly avow their desire to abolish all the duties on native produce and to make door move. He tried to open it but felt up the income thus abolished, as well as an increase in the customs revenue of the country, by additional duties on foreign imcircular, butit is scarcely surprising to hear at the door for a minute until he could disthat it has not met with a very favourcover whether anything was missing. The able reception at the hands of the German room was not occupied by any one, and a Government. The total import duties of the country for the twelve months fendant had gone, and complainant reportended June last was \$1,100,115, and the ed the matter to Mr Dunjeebhoy Dorabjee, total export duties \$855,108. It is who was an assistant in the Hotel. The

on the other side of the passage.

been working in the new room. Remanded till the 18th. THE ALLEGED RAPE CASE.

above charge.

Brereton, appeared for the defence. called: am a widow; my husband died and about once in five days a second time Witness then went to the well to fetch cause, the man was in a queer state of mind. who is also visiting justice for the gaol, is no female resident at the Light-house complainant crying. She informed witness | meals, but lived upon rusks and coffee. He are two foreigners at the Light-house, the defendant. defendant and a Portuguese. I have been some other part of the premises. I saw but only heard his sister-in-law say "I am reproach. Before the engines could be side. I called out "save life." The de- | the witness remained passive, making no | board gave him up for lost. Those, howfendant thereupon put his hand to my efforts to knock again. When the door ever, who had telescopes or binoculars mouth and carried me into the house and was opened, the complainant came out, bearing on the drowning man, announced his room. He lifted me up bodily, one arm | followed by the defendant. As they came | that he did not seem to be the prey to over my mouth. My feet were not touch- the complainant out. The complainant he swam like a dolphin, that he was ing the ground, my toes were as I was being complained to him that she had been disporting himself in the water like one, dragged along. As I was being dragged ravished by the defendant. The Portuguese and that he was swimming acrupulously Amun | your sister-in-law is being drag- | down when the outery was raised. ged into a room by the European; you had better come down and save her life." [The witness then gave a circumstantial was finally remanded till to-morrow at board. My friend says that the French narrative of what took place while she was noon. The defendant was admitted to ball officer in charge of the boat gave a most in the room.] Continued :-- I made no re- as before ordered. sistance because I was frightened. . . .

Afterwards the defendant opened a box and took out some bank notes, offering them to me; I do not know how many, they were in a roll. I made a motion saying "I don't want it. I am dying." I tried to get out, but found the door looked. The defendant then un locked it, and I went out of the room. met my uncle Amun outside in the passage, and told him what had happened. Amun said, "Why did you not call out to me a little earlier, and I would have come to your assistance?" and he further said. "Is this the way the European treated you?" I replied. "Yes, I am going home now, and must kill myself.' Whilst we were talking the defendant came out of the room and said something to Aman in English, but I could not underatand it. I then returned home, and when I got home I went to bed, and did not get rup till quite dark next day. I have an uncle named Koon Fook at Stanley, and then went on the 11th to inform him of what had happened to me. A man named Akwai came to see me the day before, and I told him also; be then went away to the Light-house and returned to me the next morning (11th) to take me to my uncle a Stanley. A report was then made to the Inspector on duty there. We came into Victoria by land the next morning (12th). I was taken by the Inspector to this Court, where I laid an information.

By Mr Caldwell :- It is not my usual time to go to the Light-house at 6 a.m. I am sure it was not 7 a.m. when I went, as the light was put out on my way thereto. could see my uncle Aman and a Portuguese on the light-tower working there. nucle could not hear even if I had called out. Te defendant had never driven me away from the light-house; he never objected to my being on the premises. We have never had any quarrel. I was never told by any body that the defendant did not like me to be on the premises. Akwai never told me anything of that sort. On one occasion kwai only told me. "Aunt. you must not come here again to get slops I r the pigs, because my master complains of the smell." Myself and the water carrier were the only persons who went to the Light-house regularly, but occasionally a widow who has aix children went to sell Algeria, and likewise a young Englishman, Sometimes women went in groups of three or four. When I was dragged into the room by the defendant, I was nearer my uncle's room than the defendant's bungaluw. As I was dragged away, I had to be pulled along a covered way the roof of which. was supported by two pillars. I could not grasp any of these pillars because the defendant held me by buth arms. The room door is in two leaves, and both were opened when I was dragged in. There was also a back door of similar shape and it was open also. When I was dragged away, the woman water-carrier was in the cook-room washing the water cask. On that morning I had air jackets on, the same as I have how, except the 7th, and the same trousers. The defendant had on a white jacket with black stripes I did not notice the colour or material of the trousers. defendant took the notes out of a drawer, but I refused them, saying I would die. As I was just leaving the defendant's room and meeting my uncle in the passage, the defendant pushed me out by the back. I then spoke to Aman, and the defendant then came out again. The water woman was in the cook-room when I went outside. was in the defendant's room for about 15 animutes. From the time I was dragged into the room to the time I came out of his room, t was about half an hour. Akwai never edvised me to submit myself to be examined of European doctor after the occup

Stanley, that the defendant wished me to steamer in which he was to return to Mar- son's mental condition, inasmuch as he did | will, what may, will do this thing properly, said to Mr. Bernard, "Feel my pulse." had on a coat of variegated colours from | Constantine. On going on board the steamer | with the business—unless indeed he should The complainant said Mr Smith changed patches which were evidences of its great | the day after, almost the first person my | hereafter meet his eccentric acquaintance his room on the 11th instant, but the age and of its great liability to get torn). friend saw was Alfred, who said his master walking up and down Portland Place in defendant knew of the change, as he had Aman told me that defendant had threat- was on board, but very far from well, and pyjamas. ened me that if I did not complain against | not able to bear the noise on deck; so, after

the water-carrier, was called. She lived him the sole possessor of one of the only Arch. Baird, Light-house keeper at Cape at Hok-tsul, and supplied the people at the two private cabins in the vessel, but other-D'Aguilar, again appeared to answer the Light-house with water. On the morning wise with no remains of his former splendof the 9th she went there with water as our upon him. In fact, he was decidedly Mr Caldwell, from the office of Mr usual, and saw the complainant there be- rough and untidy, and indeed almost dirty, of the 22nd instant publishes his "account Lo Ping Kiu, the prosecutriz, was first room and witness went into the cook-room. gantly overjoyed at seeing my friend, but Witness then heard a cry of "save life" by was civil enough, and by way of being about four years ago. I reside at Hok-tsui, the complainant. She came out of the hospitable, called out :-- "Alfred, coffee !" on the point of land, overlooking Tsi-tam | cook-room and saw the defendant dragging | It appeared afterwards, from what Alfred | and effects :-Bay. There are about 15 houses in the the complainant into his room. The de- said, that his master had lived upon hardly viliage. Hok-tsul is about half an hour's fendant had one arm around her body and anything else than coffee for more than a walk from the Light-house at Cape the other hand was on her mouth. Witness fortnight, and he was very anxious about D'Aguilar. I reside in a house with my | ran out to the yard and called out to Aman | him. Alfred was an honest, good servant, | three children; the eldest is eight years of who was cleaning the light, with a Por- but not reluctant to talk; and so it came I have yet endured. I have to thank many age; the youngest, three years of age, is tuguese on the tower, to come to save his out that in his opinion his master had been posthumous. Two of my husband's bro- sister in law who was dragged into the refused by Miss H., and "had taken it ment departments, for courtesies liberally thers are named Chu Aman and Chu room by his master, the defendant. Aman very badly to heart." My friend has no extended towards me, and information Akwai; they are employed at the Light- then came down and went to the house by doubt this was really the case. The poor freely rendered. As in Victoria, one house. I have been accustomed to go to the back door, while she went by the fellow's careful avoidance of any allusion generally finds these officials far superior and from the Light-house since Chu Akwai other door. They found the room door to Lord H. or to the circumstances of their to their masters in Parliament. But to no

the defendant standing near his room door; | dying, I am dying " in a low tone of voice. | reversed, the steamer's way stopped, and a

The case was continued up to a late hour, too tediously, they did get him into the considerably after gas was lighted, when it boat, and brought him safely back on

LONDON GOSSIP. (Pioneer.)

End, is beginning to look more cheerful, as to the immense glee of the sailors. And, although three days is often given, and the thoroughfares are more crowded, and in short, it was only by artifice and force the prospect of an "early season" gives that they at last dragged him on board, sentence of more than twenty-four hours promise of grist to his particular mill. There is a good deal of bustle and activity going on below the surface of society, and very much below the surface indeed, for there are more blockades of streets (with notices of "beware of the steam-roller"), and more overhauling of drains, &c., than I ever remember. If you are late for train or dinner, it is even betting your cab or carriage has not to make a détour of two or three streets before it can get into the straight running again, and St. James's friend and said :-- "Please, sir, now that Park is almost given up to "navvies," relaying the broad centre road on which | the quantity of valuable property of his J royalty alone, on the occasion of high state ceremonials, travels. I believe there is no doubt, though it has been stated to the contrary, that Her Majesty will open Parliament in person next Thursday, and indeed the preparations in the Park speak for themselves. There will be a brilliant gathering on the occasion, and what a throng of eager listeners will crowd the House of Commons that night. All orders for Strangers' Gallery, Speaker's and Ladies' dittoes have long been given away, and there will not be room in the first named for one-quarter the number of people who have got orders. The Peers, too, it is expeoted, will desext their own chamber to listen to the more exciting debate "in another place," and altogether it will be night of great interest, of many rumours, some lies. I am sorry to say I postponed an application to a friend for a ticket for the Speaker's Gallery until it was too late, and now I have no chance of even the

remotest corner. I may as well empty my budget of absurdities at once. A friend of mine returned the lady passengers on deck; but these of course week before Christmas from Algeria, where he had spent a couple of months. He went to | tion, In short it was obvious that this Algiers by a French steamer from Margeil. les. At Barcelona they took in an English nobleman and his daughter also bound for who had evidently some previous acquaint- and locked in his cabin with a sailor sentry ance with Lord H. and a great admiration for his pretty daughter. This young fellow was tall, well made, and good-looking enough, and when you got over his dandifled airs was by no means a bad sort of man. But he had a way of bursting upon the passengers, four or five times a day, in a totally new toilette, all the more absurd (on the municated with. These are very wealthy deck of a steamer) for being elaborately perfect in itself. He would call down the companion-ladder to his valet, "Alfred Alfred " and Alfred would come up-" Yes, air." " Bring me some perfume," was his master's momentous order. Then Alfred would re-appear with a little bottle of mousseline to one hand, and a great flask of sau de cologns in the other. His master would then drench his shirt front with cau de cologne, put a little of the mousseline in his handkershief, and then offer the perfumes to Miss B. or any of the passengers at hand. Perhaps it was owing to this affectation and nonsense that Mist H. seemed to be more amused than fascinated by his graces and refinements. However, taken with regard to his son, but expressthe voyage soon e me to an end: and though all the English passengers went in the first instance to the same hotel, the party broke up in a few days. At least my

later that he got back to Algiere, that ferty:

master is living in No. 13 Room, which is | rence, but Aman said to me on our way to | eight hours before the departure of the | at Marseilles for their misconception of his | another match," I said, "but come what | for one moment. Then I walked out, and him at once, he would complain against me. looking to his own berth and luggage, my Lee Asam, a married woman, known as friend went to pay him a visit. He found The cross-examination did not elicit any- every half-hour :- "Alfred, coffee !" My

articles of clothing for him; generally the wore on that day, but she could see the plied that he took "it to keep himself penal establishments, appears to be afraid knees, greatly to the detriment of my an advocate of punishment by solitary defendant sent his clothes to Victoria defendant in his room through the window. awake." The second day after starting, as of publicity or criticism. When we visited garments, I crawled around the cell. Some confinement in a dark cell, as well as of the to wash. On Saturday the 9th inst., I Chu Aman, a light-keeper at Cape | the vessel was within sight of Majorca | Brisbaue Gaol and saw the dark cells, I dust, a very minutes pebble, this is all I separate and silent system of prison diswent from Hok-taui to the Light-house, d'Aguilar, was called. He was the brother- (or Minorca) the passengers were all at arriving there at about 6 a.m., taking some in-law of the complainant, being the brother dinner when the cry was raised... "Homme hours in one, "Certainly," said he. "I cold. clean washed clothes to my two relatives. of her husband. On the morning of the a la mer /" and the captain, chief officer, don't suppose the Sheriff will object. You I also carried a bucket to get pige' wash. 9th, he put out the light at 6 o'clock; the and many of the passengers rushed on shall do it when you like." In pursuance it a snake? I had withdrawn my hand views as being worth something, even On my arrival I did not see any person. Portuguese light-keeper was there after this deck. There, sure enough, they could see of this arrangement, I last night received quickly, but otherwise did not stir. An old although they only embody the ideas of one My two relatives were not in the room, cleaning the lamp, witness assisting. The a man in the water about a hundred or a the following letter:and I put their clothes on their beds, water-carrier came to the Light-house first, hundred and fifty yards off, not by any and was coming out of the room when She came to call witness down about 6.10 means on the point of drowning or strain-I saw the defendant close to the door a.m. Witness' sister-in-law came after the ing his eyes desperately for rescue, but let. in the passage. The defendant's room water-woman, bringing clean clothes to calmly swimming off towards the Balearic morrow at the gaol, and you will find the always, and you won't skeer the crittur, and as my cab drove me to a well-earned is opposite to the room of my uncles. wit ess. On the outery being given by Isles. Of course it was, as you have A female surnamed Lee followed me from the water woman about his sister-in- already guessed, our rejected lover. My Hoktsui and was about 10 feet behind me. law, he came down and went to rap at friend had rushed down to the said lover's planism enforced.—Yours sincerely, On arriving at the building I went to the the defendant's door. As he was knecking cabin, only to find it empty and Alfred outhouses and the other woman went to at the door witness received no response, tearing his hair metaphorically with self-

rescue him! Not to linger out my story the Englishman to allow himself to be saved.

He pushed the cars which were stretched out to him, aside. He dived once under the boat. He tried to tempt the officer to he was not in any hurry to be saved; and valet Alfred engaging to look after him ing. Nevertheless, it was clear enough that the man was out of his mind. This was so clear to Alfred, that he came to my

my master is so strange. I am uneasy about have in my charge; I can't help thinking how awkward it would have been if masterhad been drowned just now. And if you please, sir, I should like a list made of master's things now, while it can be verified." This seemed reasonable and straightforward, and in fact Alfred showed himself throughout a very trustworthy servant. As my friend, however, was the only Englishman (except the lunatic and his and as we walked across one of the prison valet) on board, he thought it best at this point to take the Franch captain into of "shot drill." I began to think that I was council. They were in the Captain's cabin a very bad subject for such an experiment. hearing Alfred's enumeration of the jewel- I was not nervous, but I feit that my highly lery and money, which he knew his master excitable brain might lead me to have in his possession, when suddenly phantasies. I was going to do what there was another tremendous hubbub on Eden, the Oxford scholar, a man of trained deck. They rushed upstairs, and there mind and body, who was supported by was the interesting object of their anxiery prayer and "unseen lights" and "unseen strutting about with an air of perfect hands, found almost too much for his reaself-possession and superiority like some king of savages, without a stitch of

clothes on except a very short pair of bathing drawers. It was evening and almost dark, and there were very few testified all the proper amount of horriflessort of thing could not be allowed to go on. and my friend had nothing to object when the captain ordered the unfortunate Englishman to be taken below notens votens, over him. This state of things continued feet high, with massive stone walls, and until the steamer's arrival at Marseilles. There the captain and my friend and Alfred went at once to the English Consul, by whose advice and means the poor fellow was confided provisionally to a maison de santé until his friends in England could be compeople, living in considerable style in Port-

land Place. The Contal, I believe, wrote to them. My friend certainly did, relating what had taken place, giving his address in London, and saying that on his arrival he should be happy, if it was desired, to wait on them and give all the further information in his power regarding the distressing affair. My friend then proceeded leisurely vid Paris on his way to England, where he arrived just before Christmas-the valet Alfred remaining with his master in Marseilles. My friend was rather disgusted at receiving, a few days ago, a communication from the Portland Place gentleman, thanking him rather stiffly for the trouble he had

ing not the least desire to make his acquaintance or thank him in person. The writer said in an off hand manner that he had of course made arrangements for his son's friend no longer formed part of it, since he immediate return to England | and con- thank the effect of time. I now struck one. started on a tour through Kabyha to Oran cluded by observing that he could not much I had only been in three-quarters of an hour. and Mostagenem, and it was only six weeks blams the consular and medical authorities This was discouraging. "I will not strike unburred. The light only decaded my eyes.

SIX HOURS IN A DARK CELL.

During his recent stay in Brisbane, the Argus "Vagabond," Mr Julian Thomas, indulged in the luxury of six hours in the dark cell in Brisbane Gaol. The Austra asian fore her; she was going into her uncle's in appearance. He did not seem extrava- of that experience. Leaving out a wellwritten preface, for which we regret we have not space, the following is the narrative of the six hours and its sensations

It is owing to the kindness of my Queensland friends that I have been enabled to make this experiment and go through one of the apparently, roughest experiences gentlemen in Brisbane, heads of Governexpressed a wish to Mr Barron to pass some found till I suddenly touched something cipline. I have tried both, and know what

" November 29, 1877. Report yourself before noon

"T. H. BARBON." without any indulgences or support from corner, certainly, but I wasn't going to Liberty which thus made everything stimulants, but I was pleased to find that "git back." I listened - no sound. His couleur de rose after six hours spent in a the woman went to the Chinese cook-room, About five minutes afterwards, the de- boat put in the water, the man was a Mr Barron entered into the spirit of the snakeship asleep, perhaps. But could it dark cell. and the defendant caught hold of me out- fendant opened the door. In the meantime quarter of a mile off, and most people on joke (?), and meant to have me treated in be a snake? It was a cold, smooth, damp every respect like an ordinary prisoner. I body I had touched. This was interesting, think that as regards physical and mental if not poisonous, a snake would be good condition the ordinary prisoner would be company. I don't know what impelled me, ahead of me. Neither in mind nor body but suddenly I darted out my hand again, being round my body and the other hand out, he did not see the defendant push much anxiety himself. They declared that am I at the present time at all "fit." The and caught the thing. Then I had a hearty uneasiness and incomnia with which I have laugh. It was the can of water, which been suffering during the past months has had forgotten all about. I did not have a rendered the slightest mental exertion drink, as I wished to make things as rough along, the woman Lee called out "Amun! was on the light tower and did not come away from the boat which was going to painful and arduous. So I felt my pulse as possible for myself. I crawled back to when I awoke this morning, and concluded my corner, which seemed like a home now. that I must eat a good breakfast and drink Then I investigated the walls. feeling Service Commissioners to hold an open a couple of glasses of claret to bring myself into form, and give my experiment a fair thing ran over my hands, but I was not to show. Then I smoked a cigar, with a cup be skeered again. It must have been a comical account of the fuss they had to get of black coffee, before taking cab for the spider, though where he got flies from in gaol, where I arrived shortly before 12. Mr Bernard, the governor, met me, and I cemented surface of the walls and floor rity. The salary is £200 a year. The office went into his office for a few minutes and presented no object of interest. If I had examined the books with the record of an old nall now I might do a little business service in China, Japan, and Siam with get out and have a swim, saying that the punishments. Twenty-four hours in the d la" the Prisoner of Gisors." Then I sat persons versed in the languages of those The London tradesman, he of the West water was delicious, and in fact chaffed him, dark cell seems the ordinary punishment, down in the corner again and began to sing. countries, and otherwise competent to sometimes more. When a prisoner has a He did not seem at all bent on suicide, but he is let out every day for an hour's exercise, and is-or should be-daily visited in fact did not appear to have any fixed by the doctor. At Pentridge, a prisoner purpose beyond a swim in the water. The in the dark cell has no such privilege, but captain was at first for putting him in has to serve his time straight out. confinement; but on my friend and the I first visited Brisbane Gaol, Mr Barron ordered the release of a man who had been closely, things were left on their old foot in the cell since the previous day. amined him curiously. He looked white and cowed, "penitent," Mr Barron called it. At St. Helena we found a man in one of the dark cells there-which, however, are not quite dark, the perforated ventilators over the doors admitting rays of light. He roared lustily, "Oh, Mr Barron! For the love of God let me out, and I'll never do it although I had a dull heavy pain in my. again," and on his promising to obey orders head, and for a time I placed my hands in future he was released. These were the over my eyes to keep out the darkness. only two cases I had met with, as at Pentridge, under the far too lenient disoptical delusion. Far away over me in the cipline, the dark cell is, or at least was, deep darkness-thousands and thousands seldom used as a means of punishment. of miles it seemed—there was a beautiful Well. I was now going to test this myself, yards sacred to the senseless punishment son to stand. Thus fiction, but I had an ides it was very near the fact. I daresay the warders were rather astonished when I ascended the twelve steps leading into the sunken building containing two punishment cells. Both of these were entirely empty, save boards on stretchers which at night the prisoners lie on. I was not, however, allowed this indulgence; and the bell having been pointed out to me, and a can of water placed on the floor, the door was shut and I found myself in for " six hours' solitary"

> cemented floor - ventilated at the certainly, but still very close and stifling on this the hottest day of the present Only 9 feet by 5 feet | There appeared to be a thousand miles of darkness around me. Or was it a solid substance? Involuntarily I placed out my hands as if to save my face, and walked slowly and hebitatingly the length of my cell. unly 9 feet certainly, and yet there seemed miles. In that darkness, which could be almost felt, there was a sense of chaos, of void, of infinity. I walked back to the corner opposite the door, and, taking off my coat and collar, sat down on the floor. stones were cold and rather damp. I began to feel a sense of oppression on the eyebalis, which lasted for a time. Then I began to count, but that is a foolish game at which I always get confused. Then I set to work and composed two plays, three novels, and four new series of the " Vagabond Papers," My brain got rather tired and stupified. Then I thought it must be 8 o'clock. Now, I was transgressing the rules to the extent that I had my watch and some matches with me, but I took these that I might

The defendant said, when he was engaged be so examined, but I refused to do so. I selles. He would have like a criminal." Then a great "Pretty fair," he said. "How do I look?" by his master, he was living in No. 13 was not hurt by the assault, nor were my respects to Lord H., but heard that he had effect of a coup de soleil experienced at and nameless horror came over me. There, I asked. "You look a little pale." How room; he did not know that his master had clothes torn in any way. (The prosecutrix gone off in the Tunis direction towards cricket. Here ends my friend's connection in front of me, in the million miles of did 1 feel? Simply hungry! Yes, after darkness, there was a dreadful something, six hours in this dangeon, which according But an effort of the will dispelled it. Then to humanitarians and novel writers should fancy evolved two figures. One gay, and | tend to produce madness, I only felt as if I sprightly, and beautiful as Grecian goddess. wanted my dinner. Now, as before pointed "I am Fiction," she said. The other calm, out, one man's sensations can never be a sedate, grand, powerful like an image in true criterion of another's. It may be ruins in the The Bard. "I am Fact," she right that this experiment of mine was no said. I laughed and clasped her to my fair trial of the extent of the punishment arms. "Come, let me reason," said I. to a criminal. It may be said that the Perhaps no man ever had such a chance of | uneducated, ignorant dullard will suffer a easily distinguishing himself as was now thousand times more than a man of intellipresented to me. Here I was, investigat- gence. It may be so. I know that solitude ing a vexed problem. 'No one could deny | tends to insanity, and that the records of that I passed these hours in the cell. I lunacy show that ignorance produces more might write what I liked—pile a Pelion on madmen than mental activity. Yet the Ossa of fiction; philanthropists and social man of excitable brain, of powerful imaginareformers would be on my side, popular | tion, will, I imagine, under many conditions, feeling would be aroused, and I should be suffer as much as the fool. The readers renowned as a martyr. And I could of the "Vagabond Papers" will not imagine truthfully have done this. I believe I could | that I am wanting in nerve, but lately I have called up images of horror equalling have not been in my old form, and certainthose evolved by Mr Charles Reade. I ly I do not consider I was as fitted to do could have peopled that vast blackness the dark cell as Mr. Eden, the chaplain of before me with creatures of my imagination | fiction. But being through it, I unhesita--fearful as those of Edgar A. Poe. I tingly declare that what has been written could have worked myself into an ecstasy of on this subject is mostly sheer nonsense. nervous delirium. Hell should not be The punishment, although severe, as it is has been employed there. I went every locked. Aman knocked loudly at the former voyage went far to prove it. At one am I more indebted than to Mr T. H. make it. I thought of this and laughed madness, and as a punishment it is far more horrible than this dungeon as I could meant to be, is not calculated to produce morning to the Light-house to get pig's wash, door three times, but it was not opened. any rate it was clear that, whatever the Barron, Assistant Commissioner of Police, at how I was about to disappoint those better and more efficacious than flogging. to carry clean clothes to my uncles. There water, and on her return, she saw the He did not appear at any of the public convict establishment on the Island of St. sensational writer. In these lines fancy is cise and examination by a surgeon, there friends who are perpetually styling me a With the due precautions of a daily exer-Helena, Benevolent Asylum, and Lunatic put on one side, and there is nothing but is little fear of a man's body or mind giving buildings either Chinese or foreign. There what had happened and pointed out the slept a great deal, but when he was awake Reception house. I have visited all these real stern fact. "What would a prisoner way. I should have little compunction in he called out every hour, and sometimes places as an ordinary stranger, and every. do first?" I thought. Walk about, sit sentencing an offending prisoner to three thing has been freely shown to me. Neither down, and then --- Why, then investigate days in the dark cell, being pretty sure accustomed to see the prisoner, and once thing new in this witness' evidence, and she friend asked him "if he thought so much Mr Barron, nor Mr Halloran, the Sheriff, every corner, and see if he could find some that, after the first six hours, his hardest about six months back I washed four could not describe the clothes the defendant coffee could be good for him," and he re who has the immediate supervision of the thing to amuse himself. So on hands and time would have passed. I am henceforth

> apartment vacant. No indulgences nor and it won't skeer you." This was very dinner, the sky appeared brighter, the air stimulants allowed. Strictest good tem. good advice which I always remember. So, purer, the grass greener, and the children quietly on my hands and knees I maintained in the streets more beautiful than ever for a few minutes a state of masterly in before. All Nature and Humanity seemed I meant to do the thing thoroughly, activity. I had matches in my coat, in the smiling and happy. It was recovered everything cautiously and carefully. Somethis dungeon I don't know. The smooth I yelled out every rebel song I knew, from discharge consular duties. The student Von Voght." This was rather jolly. A study of the language of the country to prisoner in the dark cell can kick up as which they are appointed, and to qualify much row as he likes. No one can hear | themselves generally for the public service; him. After a time I got tired of hearing my own voice echoing back to me from every corner of the cell. thought again. I don't believe in prayer, their good conduct. or in "unseen lights," or "unseen hands," but out of one's own brain you can coin much. I thought of the murderers and villains who had occupied this cell. Crime seemed to taint the very atmosphere. haps in this very spot where I lay the coward murderer may have reposed. There seemed a smell of blood in the air. Horrible suggestions and possibilities came into my mind. Again I conquered this,

"Nebber you git back, massa, whateber

luminous ball of a pale yellow color. It seemed to slowly descend. It appeared to take hours in coming down, and reminded me of the angels in Gustave Doré's picture, which are hovering over the bodies of the Christian martyrs in the Coliseum. This light was very beautiful, but, strange to say, did not get larger, although at last it seemed close to me. Now, religious or superstitious people might say this was an angel or devil, the spiritualist that it was a manifestation, but I, with ordinary scientific knowledge, knew that it was "When I close my a mere delusion. eyes again it will go." I said. I did so and it was gone. I examined the circum. stances. Say my name was Tom Robinson. I had been "cheeky" to the governor, and had "twenty-four hours' solitary," Some time had gone already. At 6 o'clock should have my bres land water, and the Discount, 7 to 8 % board would be brought for me to sleep on. I think I could sleep for twelve hours. in a dark cell 9 feet by 5 feet and 10 Then I should have an hour's exercise, and after finishing my time I should be sent to my own cell once more. Tom Robinson this is rough on you, but not so degrading as being thrashed. My man, if you have any good in you, you can meditate now on your future, and make up your mind to mend. This is hard punishment, no doubt, but it will teach you sense, and that there is no use in kicking against the pricks. Then I sang two or three more songs, and paced the cell a hundred times. I became in time quite used to it. My pulse was steadier, I recovered my nerve, and my only sensation was that it was beastly uncomfortable to sit on a cold floor. with possibilities of rheumatism in the future: Afterwards I began to get hunthen sleepy. I knew that night was approaching through hearing the merry hum of a mosquito thirsting for my blood. My senses became acute and Thermometer—9 a.m....

When I removed them I had a strange

could just detect the distant rambling of the trains, and occasionally a faint noise in the prison yard overhead. But during the last hour of my confinement. I say truthfully that my feelings were merely those of ordinary discomfort. I believe could have stood eighteen more hours with far greater ease than the first five. At last the key rattled in the look above

then steps descended, and my cell door was

it is. The only man who has voluntarily For a moment I did feel nervous. Was undergone such experiences, I give my

nigger who taught me woodcraft said, individual. But I certainly enjoyed the glass of beer "My Dear Vagabond,- Lodgings to you may come on, if its a bar or a deer, or which Mr. Bernard hospitably gave me, to. a rattler, or a skunk. You keep quite still | the taste of a cigar was recovered Elysium.

> ONE OF THE SIX HUNDRED,-Hopeful Father-" Well Tom, did you go after that place where the smart boy was wanted ? Hopeful Son-"Yes; and I dessay I'd a-got it, if there hadn't been about five hundred and ninety-nine other small boys got there first."

STUDENT INTERPRETERS FOR THE EAST. The Foreign Office have required the Civil competitive examination for the situation of student interpreter in China, Japan and Siam, four of these appointments being in China and one in Japan, to be chosen by the successful candidates in order of seniohas been instituted to supply the Consular The Berry Blue Flag" to the "Shan interpreters are to devote themselves to the but their retention in the public service will depend on the ability they may show after Then I their arrival at their destination, and on

Quotations.

Hongkong, March 15, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$575 a 5771 credit. -Old Patna, cash,... None New Benaves, cash, 545 a 5471 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 675 credit. 680 Taels, 6 a 20 Allowance Old Malwa. cash. -credit. -Taola. --Allowance QUICKSILVER, ... 64.50 SALTPETRE. Exchange. Bank. on demand. 8/101 30 days' sight. 6 months' sight, ... 3/11 Documentary, 6months' sight,.. 3/111 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 222 a 223 Caloutta, ,, Mexicans. ... English Sovereigns. Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.08 Shares. Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem. Union ins. Boolety of Canton, \$1,800 Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,150 Chinese Insurance Co., \$245 Yangtere Ins. Assoc., Tis. 625 North Chine Ins. Co., Th. 960 H.K. Five Inc. Co., \$685 China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 H.K. & W. Dook Co., par. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Oc., \$16 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 26 -Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 China Sugar Refining Co., 1 % prem. Ubinese imperial Loan, £104.10/. of 1877, £108 Temperature. i akes, at Messra Balaonor & Oo.'s Promises Queen's Road.) ROBERONE, March 15, 1878.

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To Let.

TO LET. MHE GODOWNS and OFFICES, Praya Central, recently in the occupation of A. McG. Heaton, Esq.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

TO LET. THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next. Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

TABLES, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage. Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, February 23, 1878.

TO LET. TYOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALBO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant MORTEMARD, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th March, 1878. (Parcels are

not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Agent. m_021 Hongkong, March 8, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND BAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mall Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading Issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Son Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Palsage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-

BION. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 27th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1878.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Adon, Suez, Malta, Brindini, Vanice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London

ALSO, Bumbay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

PITE PENISECLAR AND ORIESTAL STRAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain G. Luz, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 25th March at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

Honekong, January 1, 1874.

insurances. intimations.

TOWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.. COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr Fat Jave, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th M. W. Boyd, Esq. C. Krees, Esq. Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s M. P. Evans, Esq. C. Lucas, Esq. OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:-

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That Francis Chomier be, and be is hereby appointed Trustee. Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a

Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

> F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of DODD & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. CHINA SEA.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT, No. 2.

TOTIOE is hereby given that a dangerous Reef of Rocks, on which the Barque "BENJAMIN AYMAR" struck, on the 22nd of January, 1878, has been surveyed by the Revenue Orniser "Ling Fêng," Captain T. FARROW. The following

bearings and directions are given: "Magnetic bearings from the Centre the Reef : 'Sharp' Peak,South 76% West. 'Sea Wag' Islet, South 56° East. Eastern Square' Rock,...North 10°4 West.

"The Reef extends in a North Easterly direction. It is about three cables in length, and two cables wide, the least water found being ten feet upon two pinnacle Rocks lying about two cables apart; these Rocks have deep water between them, varying from three to eight fathoms." Note.-This danger is in the Fair way

of Vessels approaching the Outer, or No. 1, Buoy from the North. C. HANNEN,

Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. Foochow, March 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and A INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE TABLE per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February. Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 1st to the 8th March inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 28, 1878.

Insurances. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY YEAR, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Bosretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

the above mentioned Ports.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STRELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be recelved, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Idves up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of preposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

> QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to s Discount of 20% on the Premis.

> NORTON & Co. Agente

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. Secretaries:

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-

CAPITAL-Fully Paid-up......Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE....., 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......., 75,000

Total Capital and accumula- Tis. 725,000 tions this date.

CIATION.

Messrs. Russell & Co., Shanghal. London Bankers: Messrs, Baring Brothers & Co.

Agencies in: 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Hongkong, London, San Francisco, and the Principal Ports in the East.

> TOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWETTING BUSINESS WILL be

annually distributed among all Contribu-

tors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. INSURANCE COMPANY. OHINESE (LIMITED,)

NOTIOE.

Marine Risks to all parts of the World. in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed; by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above 1 Company, are prepared to grant Insursuces at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

Ketarushad 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

FITHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875. SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors. KWOE ACHEONG, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant, Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Lob Yes, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant. LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEANG SING YEONG, Merchant.

OHOY CHAN, Merchant. Manager-HO AMEL

POLICIES against FIRE granted on Buildings and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20 % on the Premia.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King Goorge The Birst.

A. D. 1720. FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department, Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia,

Bire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current vates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department, Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MARCHESTER AND LONDON,

I Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foothew, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WIEE & Co. Hongrons, October 14, 1858,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

	Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag o Rig		Tons.	Date Arriv	₹.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
	Agamemnon	5 0	Wilding	Brit.	atr.	1550	Mar.	14	Butterfield & Swire	·	17th, daylight
ŀ	Atalanta	4 c	Petersen	Ger.	Str.	783	Mar.	13	Siemssen & Co.		l'o-day
	Bellona Bombay	4 0	Ahrens	Ger. Brit.	atr. Btr.			••	Wm. Pustau & Co. Kwok Acheong		Laid up
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	Hailoong			Brit. Dut.	str.					Tamsul, &c. Salgon	K'loon Dock
٠	Japan	δ¢	Smidt	Brit. Brit.	str.					S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
	Kjobenhavn	3 c	Jerichau	Dan.	str.	701		12	Siemssen & Co.		
	Lorne		McCulloch Clarke	Brit. Brit.	etr.				Melchers & Co. Siemssen & Co.		
	Minerva	5 ¢	Peacock	Brit.	str.	1025	Mar.	14	Siemssen & Co.		
,	Norna Ccean	T	Walker	Brit. Brit.	atr.		Mar.		Kwok Acheong Butterfield & Swire	Swatow	17th Inst.
	Panay		Goyenechea	Span.	str.	500	Oct,	30	Remedios & Co.	***************************************	Sanda' Slip
•	Prinz Friedrich Carl		Hyde Mohr	Brit. Ger.	str.				Melchers & Co. Melchers & Co.	Yokohama & Hiogo	To-morrow
	Sea GullVenice	5 h	Roberta	Brit.		48 1271			Insurance Company	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Characteristics
-	Yesso	5 b	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	559	Mar.	10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	17th, daylight
•	Bailing Vessein	4 6	Traill	Brit	bae.	898	Mar.	10	Borneo Co., Limited		in Are bustole
	Alden Besse	4 h	Noyes	Amer.	bqe.	842	Dec.	27	Rozario de Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
	Alice M. Minott	4 0	Whitmore	Amer. Brit.	an. bae.	752	Jan.	26 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Horneo Company, Limited	London Bangkok	
٠	Annie M. Smull	2 (Packer	Amer.	gh.	1053	1) ec,	4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
	Antipodes	4 1	Wyeth	Brit,	bqe.	592	Jan.	- 16	Vogei, Hagedorn & Co.	Manila Hamburg	Oleared
	B. F. Watson Cashmere	3 0	Hawkins	Amer.	bge.	993	Nov.	_20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco Manila	
	Chandos	5.7	Emery	Amer.	gh.	1508	Mar.	6	Naval Storekeeper	at the state of	
ì	Charger	21	Hallet	Amer.	sh.	1448 858	Jan. Feb.	. 28 4	Russell & Oo. Chinese	San Francisco	
	City of Halifax	4 (Evans	Brit.	sh.	860	Dec.	24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
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-	Edward P. Bouverle	4 (Evans	Brit.	bae.	941	Jan.	22	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	The first first are
,	Elcano		Barmby	Amer.	sh.	1181	Feb.	26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	****************	P. & O. Whatf
	Empire	7	Leckie	Amer.	Bb.	1130	Feb.	21	Butterfield & Swire Messageries Maritimes	Callao	William Charles
	Eudoxie Adolphine	. S	Mirrtin	Fch.	bg.	254	Feb. Dec.	. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao London	
 Di	Fanny	. 7	Degommon	Foh.	bqe.	818	Jan.	12	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	Cleared 1112
Ģ,	Felix Mendelssohn Flores de Maria		Barber	Ger.					Melohers & Co. Remedios & Co.	Phillipines	Ab'deen Dock
	Freeman Clark		Dwight	Amer.	sh.	1336	Jan,	ે 18	Battles & Co.	_	Cos'tan Dock
L	Friederich	8	Harrison	Ger. Brit.	bge.				Wm. Pustan & Co. Meyer & Co.	***************************************	Wanchal Pice
	Great Admiral	. 4 1	Thompson	Amer.	sh,	1576	Aug.	15	Russell & Co.		The second second
	Gustav	8 1	Deneken	Ger.	bge.	498	Mar.	. 1	Schiemssen & Co. Wieler & Co.	***************	Sands' Blip
ï	Hark Away	. 4	Petts	.Brit.	bge.	778	Feb.	15	Russell & Co. Ohinese		
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	Kalser Kalaja					690	Jan.	1:	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York Batavia	
٠.	Kenton	$\cdot 2$	c Colvin	. Brit.	bge.	667	Feb.	1	Wieler & Co. l Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Bangkok	
	Louis Eugene	.4	k Menard	. Fch.	bge	438	Mar.	1	Carlowitz & Co.		
	Louisa	.4	c Shierloh	.Ger. 3	m. 60	245	Feb.	2 . 2	8 Eduard Schelihass & Co. 7 Wieler & Co.	Halphong	Sands' Slip
	Marco Polo	. 4	c Jager	.Ger.	bge.	858	War.		6 Wieler & Co.		No.
đ	Maria Ravano Marquis of Argyle	. 7 3	c Kavano k McKeon	Brit.	bge.				1 Thos. Howard & Co. 8 Rozario & Co.		
6	Mosquito	.l	. Miles	. Brit.	⊸ bg.	197	Feb.			*************	Cos'tan Dock
8	Moss Glen Niagara	4	h Wischhusen	. Ger.	bqe.	920	Dec.	, 2	9 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Sanda' Slip
U	Nimrod	5	k Clark	. Brit.	bge.	695	Jan.	2	4 Adamson, Bell & Co. 8 Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
	Nuevo Constante	. 3	o Uriarte	. Span.	sch.	217	Feb.) 1	4 Remedios & Co.	Manila	
	Onward	. 4	c Heuer	Brit.	bg. bne				8 Lane, Crawford & Co. 8 P. & O. S. N. Co.	***************	P. &O. Wharf
	Palestine	. 4	h Scowcroft	. Brit.	bqe	. 598	Feb.	. 1	4 Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	
	Quickstep River Lagan	3 7	c Quinn	. Amer Brit	, bq e				4 Russell & Co. 3 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Victoria (V. L)	
	Rubicon	4	k l'immsen	Brit.	3m.sc	204	Jan.	.]	7 Meyer & Co. 3 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
	Samar Seamen's Bride	. 2	c Andreasen	Slam.	bqe	. 314	Mar	• /	6 Chinese		
	Star of India	3	k Hollowes	Brit.	bge	1040	1 —		4 Adamson, Bell & Co. 4 Carlewitz & Co.		K'loon Dock
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8	Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander,
	Audaelous		British Chinese Chinese	iron-clad (flag-ship) gunboat gunboat	6034 80 300	14 8	800 20	Feb. 21 Mar. 14 Mar. 15	F: Durrant Walker
•	Curlew Growler Hugon	6 h	British British French	gun vessel gun vessel man-of-war	774 464 1200	3 4	160 120	Feb. 21 Feb. 21 Mar. 15	W. Mos. Castle C. H. D. Willcox M. Galache
d	Meeanee	6 c		gun vessel military hospital corvette	774 2591 960	8 11	160 800	Feb. 22 Mar. 18	W. M. Lang Wm. E. Fitzhugh
. O	Peng-chou-hai	6 b	Chinese British	Commodore's flag-ship	600 3087 858	14	120	Mar. 4	Palmer Commodore Watson

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Match 2	, 1878.	Hanyang	British	Ambassador	British barque	
China	German schooner	Honsn	Chinese	B. Aymar	. American barque	
Emma	for Newchwang	Khiva	British	Capella	Swedish barque	
Europe	for Shanghai	Klang-kwan	Chinese	Carnaryonahire	British barque	
Ling Fing	Quatoms attamer	Kiang-piau	Chinese	Ohing Tah	Ohinese barque	
Oscar Mooyet	for Newchwang	Kiang-wae	Chinese	Endymion	British ship	
		*Lombardy	British	Hebe	British barque	
SHIPPING IN SHAL	NGHAI HARBOUR.	Newchwang	British	Recla	British barque	
March 7		Ngankin	American	Hopewell	for London	
MERCHANT		Pau-tah	Chinese	Humbeldt	German barque	
A 52	British	Shanghai	British	Kai Sow	British barous	
Amazone	French	Sin Nanzing	British	Louise	British schooner	
Appin	British	Tabyew	Chinese	Leutken	British barque	
Argentino	British	Taku	British	Maid of Judah	British barone	
Batrak	Russian	Ta-yue-fing	American	Marie Louise	German barons	
Chefoo	British	Thingvalla	Danish	Pelham	British barous	
Chin-sa	Chinese	Tung Ting	Chinese	Presto.	British barque	
Foothow	British	Yungohing	Chinese	Taiteing	British ship	
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